

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) In a valve for controlling fluids, the valve having a valve housing which has an actuator chamber and a laterally located inlet bore that communicates with a high-pressure inlet, a cable outlet extending from the actuator chamber, ~~and the actuator chamber has an a piezoelectric~~ actuator with a ram and an actuator cap ~~supported in the actuator chamber, and the actuator chamber has having~~ a conical seal, which is embodied by means of a conical face on the end of the actuator chamber and a corresponding annular sealing face on the actuator cap, and with the conical seal the cable outlet can be sealed off, ~~the piezoelectric actuator being operable to cause a valve opening, which is located on the valve housing opposite the conical face,~~ the improvement wherein the actuator chamber comprises at least one additional inlet bore, wherein the inlet bores are located symmetrically around the longitudinal axis of the actuator.

30. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the inlet bores discharge into the actuator chamber in the region of the conical face, outside the annular sealing face.

31. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

32. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

33. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

34. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 30, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

35. **(Currently amended)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the high-pressure inlet is located centrally, along the **center longitudinal** axis of the valve housing.

36. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

37. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

38. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 35, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

39. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the inlet bores extend at an acute angle to the center axis of the valve housing.

40. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, wherein the cross sections of the inlet bores are reduced compared to the cross section of the inlet bore of a valve having only a single inlet bore.

41. **(Previously presented)** The valve in accordance with claim 29, further comprising a cross-sectional enlargement is located between the inlet bores and the high-pressure inlet.

Claim 42. **(Canceled)**